

AMSTERDAM SQUARE

'Tulip Tree' boulevard: a raised boulevard planter containing 5 Tulip Trees (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) will be located between Amsterdam Square and St. Clair Avenue. The Tulip Tree is a fast growing and long living tree with dark green tulip shaped leaves that turn a rich yellow color in autumn. The tree also has a singly occurring yellowish green flower that is also tulip-shaped. The boulevard planter will also contain Fritschiana Spirea (*Spiraea fritschiana*), which has blue-green leaves that turn a red-orange in fall. It also features large white flower clusters in June.

Boulevard Planter: The boulevard planter will be approximately 1.6m long, 2.5m wide and 0.5m tall, and will extend along the St. Clair frontage of Amsterdam Square. The planter is designed with a series of tree trenches along its length and will be connected beneath the adjacent sidewalk to Amsterdam Square to maximise opportunities for tree root growth.

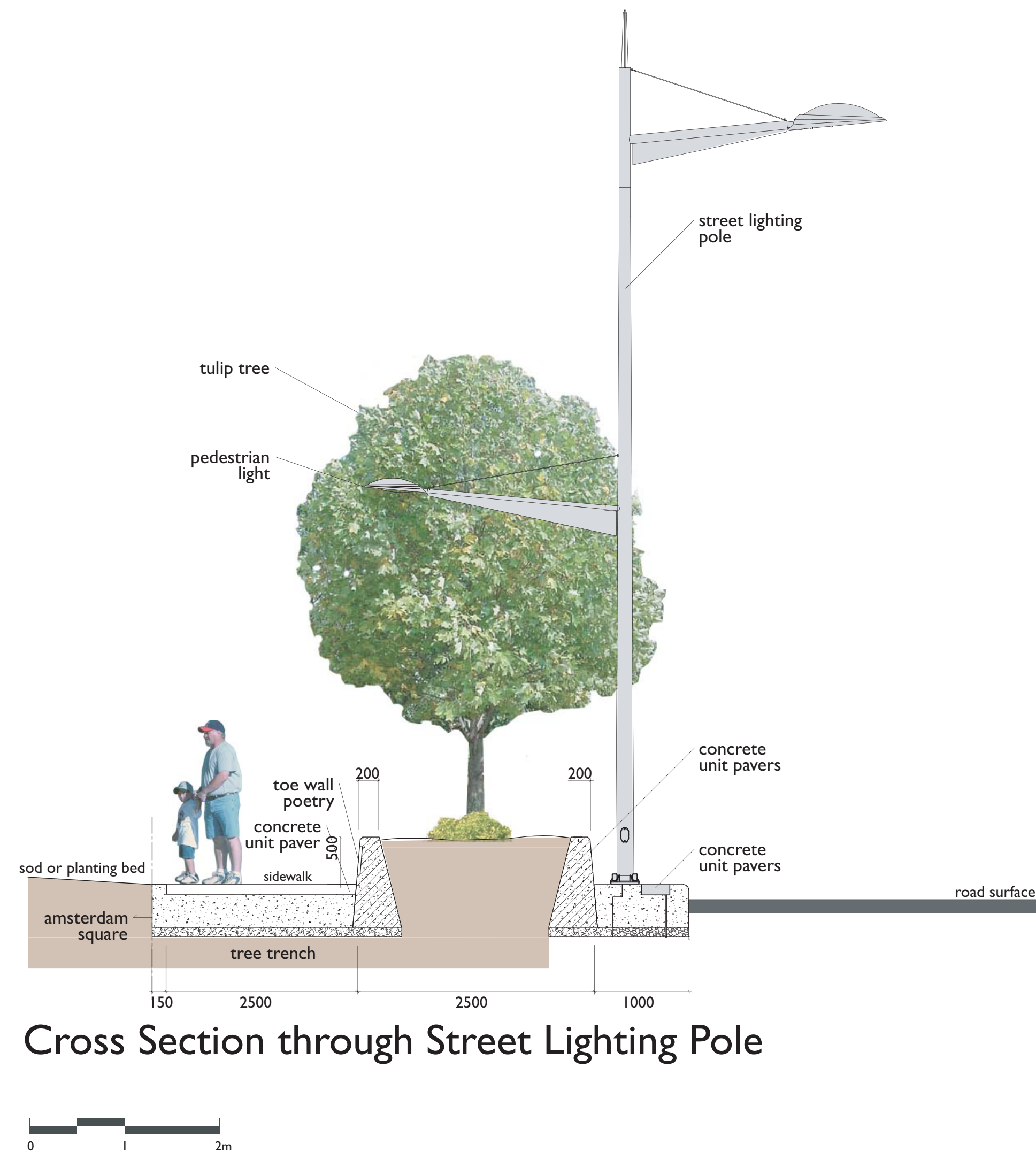
Realigned sidewalk: The existing sidewalk will be realigned and located between the boulevard planter and the adjacent park space. The sidewalk will be 2.0m wide and constructed of concrete unit pavers.

Lighting: New pedestrian scale lighting will be located between the street curb and the boulevard planter to provide lighting for the realigned sidewalk.

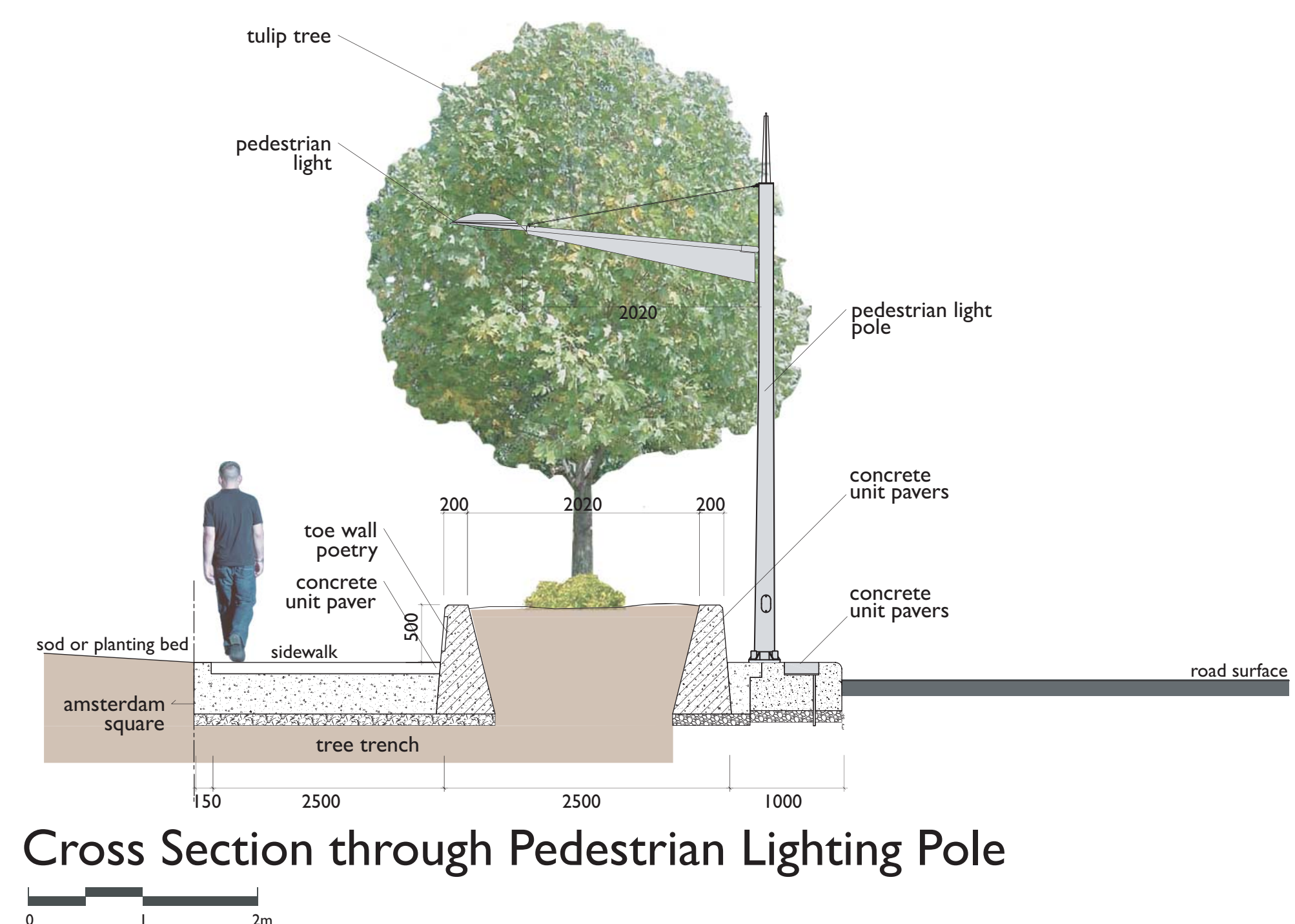
'Poetry In The Street': Poetry will be embossed into the elevated face of the raised boulevard planter.



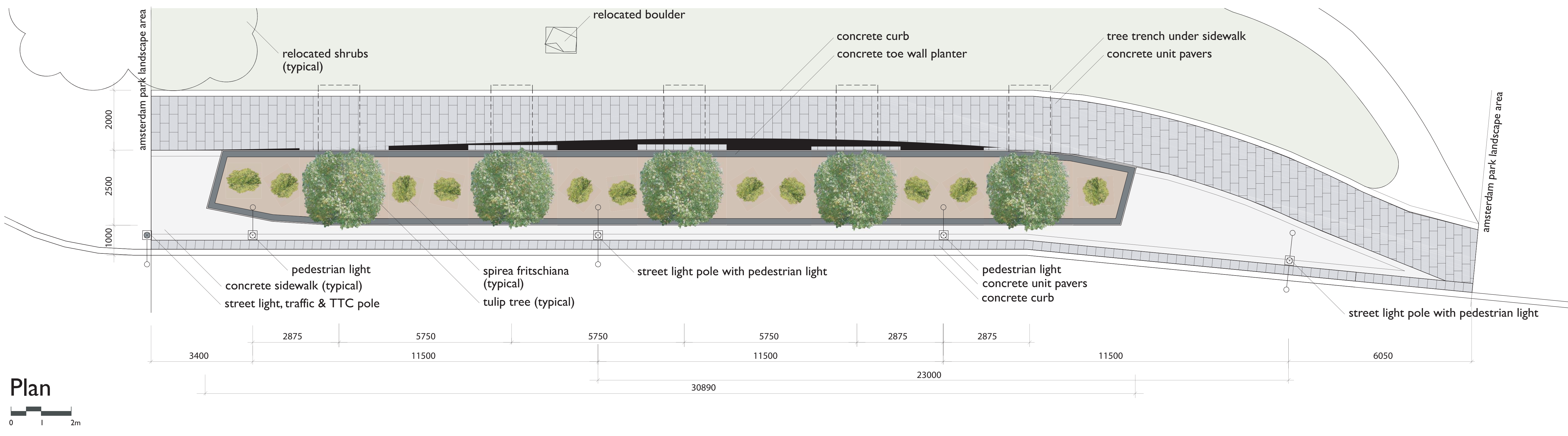
Tulip Tree Foliage



Cross Section through Street Lighting Pole



Cross Section through Pedestrian Lighting Pole



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